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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHARON PATERSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
GENERAL SERVICES, RAYMOND  
ASBELL AND INTER-CON SECURITY  
SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendants.

NO. 2:05-CV-00827-MCE-JFM

**JOINT STIPULATION  
REQUESTING A TRIAL  
CONTINUANCE; ORDER**

**TRIAL DATE:** October 15, 2007

Now come the parties, by and through their respective counsel, and jointly  
request a continuance of the current trial setting and all related pretrial deadlines. In  
support thereof, the parties would show the Court the following:

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1           1.       The trial is currently set for October 15, 2007, with pretrial deadlines  
2 for various submissions on September 21, 2007, September 28, 2007, October 5, 2007,  
3 and a hearing concerning motions *in limine* set for October 12, 2007.

4           2.       Plaintiff's counsel, Lawrence J. King, received word today that his  
5 63 year old, single, sister-in-law, Patricia Shannon, with whom his wife, two daughters  
6 and he are very close, died in her sleep last night. Mr. King is the Executor of Ms.  
7 Shannon's estate and will be leaving for Los Angeles to make arrangements for Ms.  
8 Shannon's funeral and to attend to her estate. Mr. King anticipates that for the next  
9 several days and few weeks, he will be preoccupied with Ms. Shannon's death, her  
10 affairs, and his family's grief and, therefore, will not be able to meet the pretrial deadlines  
11 in this case, nor properly complete the final preparations for the trial.

12           3.       Counsel for the parties have met and conferred and agreed to jointly  
13 request a continuance of the trial.

14           4.       Mr. King and his family would appreciate whatever consideration the  
15 Court might grant under the circumstances.

16 DATED: September 20, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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23 DATED: September 20, 2007

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25 By: /s/ Lawrence J. King  
26 LAWRENCE J. KING


27 Attorney for Plaintiff  
28 SHARON PATERSON

ORDER

Having reviewed the parties' joint request for a trial continuance and finding good cause therefore, the Court hereby GRANTS the requested continuance, vacates the current October 15, 2007 trial date and all related pretrial deadlines. A new pretrial order shall be issued.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 20, 2007

  
MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE